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GOLD opened in New York yesterday at 101½; closed steady at 101½.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed yesterday in New York at 107½c; in Liverpool at 6.

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SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

It appears that Pemberton, Samuel & Reynolds sustain a loss of \$10,000. They had \$8,000 in the drug store, the furniture, &c., and \$1,000 of which was reported by Mr. W. P. Putt in this city; Hamburg, \$1,000; Southern Mutual, \$4,000; Ains, \$2,000; Georgia Home, \$1,000. Their stock was probably worth \$15,000 or \$18,000.

The stock of Burke & Hancock had \$8,000 insurance distributed as follows: Underwriters, \$1,000; Fire Association, \$2,000. Both these companies are represented by Romare, Purdie & Egerton.

Georgia Home, W. P. Putt, agent, \$2,000. London, Liverpool and Manchester, J. Hunt, agent, \$1,000.

His stock was valued at \$17,000 and their loss is \$5,000 or more.

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A Word about the Pool.

EDITORIAL CONSTITUTION: In your article a few months ago in reference to the railroad pool, as you term it, or the Southern Railroad and Steamship association, it is in fact, that you make no direct a tick upon the pool, some of your illustrations do not seem to be quite friendly.

The object, and only object, of the "pool" is to try to maintain reasonable and just rates, and to make rates uniform, bearing upon every railroad, and every port, and every place where goods come to a market as the pool was not required, and as you will readily find if you go around, the merchants, some have got their freight shipped for about half what it costs others.

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The Amphion.

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Discharged.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In the U. S. custom house, of Thomas G. Douglass, United States treasury clerk, indicted for conspiracy with John A. Grow, to defraud the treasury of the United States, a nolle prosequi was entered, and Douglass discharged. It was charged that Douglass supplied to Grow lists of persons holding United States bonds, whom he intended to defraud, and Grow thereby forged a power of attorney and personated the owners of bonds and obtained the interest. The case of Grow will be called for trial tomorrow.

Police of the New Pope.

BOSTON, March 20.—Franchi has assured a distinguished foreigner that Pope Leo wished for a strong and united Italy. He only required a firm assurance of the complete freedom of the holy see. The temporal power was not a dogma.

Rosary and Hannah.

LONDON, March 20.—The marriage of the Earl of Rosebery to Miss Hannah de Rothschild, only daughter of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, was celebrated to day. They were first married civilly at the registrar's office, and then at Christ church.

New Bishops.

BALTIMORE, March 20, 1878.—The Catholic Mirror has official information that Rev. J. J. Keane, of Washington, has been appointed Bishop of Richmond, and Monseigneur Charles, Bishop of Vincennes, Ind.

Pardon.

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—Josephus Sooy, the defaulting treasurer of New Jersey, who has been for nearly three years in the state prison, is pardoned. His term of service would have expired in May next.

Death.

HALIFAX, March 20.—General Sir William O'Grady Holley, commander-in-chief of her majesty's forces in North America, is dead.

Old Sir's Boys.

NEW YORK, March 20.—McCormick, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition, sailed to-day on the steamer France.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many physicians, how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which gives complete satisfaction in the cure of young Diseases. It is true there are many persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Ailments, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds, settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boeche's German Syrup. To those who are not satisfied, say the stock is sold last year, write me your complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

Accidental Crementation.

DETROIT, March 21.—The body of a farmer named Hurley, living near Adrian, was burned with his wife and two children.

We congratulate him on his escape, and hope his life in Texas may have no more such scenes

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A Reporter's Roamings in the Mountain City.

Stub-Tailed Pigs and Tall Houses—The Streets and the Finger Roads.

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The story will appear in THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION only, and will run through several months. Clubs should be made up or single subscriptions sent in without delay by mail, and you will read this story of Georgia's favorite humorist.

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A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

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ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

A little daughter of Dr. Davis, of Social Circle, was seriously burned last Saturday morning.

General Robert Toombs has been selected to deliver the memorial address in Columbus on the 28th.

A McDuffie County man has invented an automatic cider press.

Mr. J. L. Hunter is not editorially connected with the Millidgeville Union and Recorder. Colonel James Smythe is the editorial associate.

In Newton county they shoot trout, which is probably much better sport than sitting on the bank and keeping flies off.

Covington young man who was very freely in love with one of the young ladies in that village, couldn't sleep until after he had a severe bleeding at the nose. This cured his love sickness as well as his sleeplessness.

Covington boys and girls carry flirtations and write notes to each other during church services. Uncle Jim Anderson is of the opinion that this is very unwise.

A Walton county man has invented a machine to keep the flies off.

Dr. Carey Cox, of Covington, has a gold mine for sale in Cherokee county.

A little son of Dr. L. N. Jarman, of Coweta county, was severely bitten by a dog last Saturday.

A colored preacher and a blacksmith had a little difficulty in Columbus the other day. The old colored brother attacked the blacksmith with a pistol. No blood flowed.

Some of the farmers of Walton county have already finished planting corn.

Savannah lawyers, according to the Morning News, throw their whole souls into their cases. One of them remarked in the court-house the other day: "Gentlemen of the jury, at the moment the policeman says he saw us in front of the house which was burglariously entered, I will prove that we were locked up drunk in the guard house."

Swanboro has horse racing occasionally.

A rattlesnake six feet seven inches in length and measuring fifteen inches around the body, was killed in Emanuel county recently.

Mr. Ben Poague, of Whitfield county, was seriously injured by the falling of a tree the day.

A sailor named Daniel McDermott was found dead in the streets of Savannah last Sunday, near a house of ill fame. He had been killed by negroes.

Several small houses were destroyed by fire last week in Savannah.

The Montezuma Weekly says a good law journal in now and has been for sometime an actual necessity in Georgia. It is not only necessary for the great purpose of disseminating legal intelligence, but it will stand if properly conducted as a censor over the courts of the state and thereby prevent hasty and incorrect expostions of the law.

It will stand as a flaming sword in the way of judicial oligarchy and protect the commonwealth from a great deal of judicial legislation.

A negro boy in Savannah deliberately and without provocation shot another colored youth recently. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder.

A young man under the influence of liquor was knocked down and robbed by a party of negroes last Sunday morning.

Jesse Sentinel: We have just seen a horse-drawn invented by Mr. W. A. Clarke, son of Rev. A. Clarke of that place, for which he has obtained a patent right. It is a carriage-like vehicle, with a seat, and a platform, and a canopy, and a quantity and inventiveness. It consists of a number of parts, which are so adjusted that even a child can release a horse from a buggy or any other kind of vehicle when he attempts to run or kick, even though he may be pulling a thousand pounds. It can be pulled by hand or foot, and is made of a string that moves by lever and spring, that forces both traces loose, and the hold back straps also are released. It seems to be complete in all its parts, and we think will do all that its inventor claims for it. We think it will be valuable in such a case as this, and it is a good invention.

Memphis Avalanche: The causes which have made the colored people think of removing the cotton belt to the grain region are worth finding out. They have been induced to remove from the Southern states to the southern states to west Tennessee, to the Mississippi bottom, and to river lands in Arkansas, because their more cotton could be raised and better grown. But then they seem to desire to go farther west, and to go beyond the borders of the United States. Their tendencies have not been very strong, recently they have been excited by the Liberia movement, and they are in a mood, as a race, to change in hope of bettering their condition. This is an evidence of improvement in their mental condition, and evinces a spirit of enterprise.

The Liberia movement has caused them to come to the opinion that the movement to the states west of the Mississippi river will be as formidable as that of the whites which comes annually across the Mississippi river at Memphis.

The Southerner & Appeal, published weekly in Franklin, Ga., county, Georgia, & C. G. Hodges, Editors and Publishers. As the spring trade is now at a standstill, we will make no more issue of our paper as an advertising medium. We will publish in the counties of Wilkes, Twiggs, Jones, and Houston, and advertise with us cannot be done. Term of publication three years. Address, T. H. B. & R. HOWARD, 209 Marion St., Macon.

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bring on that glorious day. It is not presence or affection in us to say that they know best how to handle it to the best advantage, and they can make it worth to the state in that way than by using it in the erection of a state house even royal.

We add in conclusion, that it would be no derogation to the dignity and pride of the state to accept of the people of Atlanta "the beautiful square which is generously tendered by the corporate authorities of the Gate City, as the site of the new capital." There it would sit—a beautiful and majestic emblem of Atlanta's liberality and Georgia's greatness and conscious power.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

The Murphy disciplines in Memphis wear crimson ribbons.

Fourteen Alabama papers favor Gov. Houston for the United States Senate.

The Mobile races will take place April 10, 11 and 12. There are sixty horses in training.

Levi Jones died in Galveston on the 14th inst., aged eighty six years. He was one of the founders of the city.

Arkansas Traveler: Unless a man can pull a bull whip, he can't get a situation as district school teacher in Texas.

The Chickasaw Guards of Memphis laid the corner-stone of their new armory Sunday, the occasion being celebrated with appropriate ceremonies.

An Alabama judge has decided that any one who sets a spring gun does so at his own peril, and is to be held responsible for any damage done, even to trees.

A public meeting will be held in Monroe for the purpose of taking up money to the proper setting forth of the advantages of Memphis as a starting point of the Texas Pacific.

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To the Public.

An office was opened in this city for the sale of "Domestic" Sewing Machines, in the name of

From this time to the present, the D. S. M. Co., and their representatives here have sought to do fair, with the community. We have sold a good article, and sometimes under rather difficult and trying circumstances. We have sold all our bills, and owing in this city over one hundred thousand dollars. We have fulfilled all legal or moral obligations that are known to us. We have quietly worked to merit the respect of the public, while building up an honest business.

In this time of trouble we have moved, only by the express employees of some of our competitors who for now six years, as city canvassers, or country peddlers, have improved their opportunity to predict a short life for the popularity of the "Domestic." We have sold poor stuff, badly made, and couldn't wear. Our old stock is bad, and thus contradicts them.

The state old slander so in consist that they invented a new cry; and, admitting the stability of the *M. Co.*, claimed that the *Company* that would cover it. "We agents of course, could not deny them. Well, should the *M. Co.* have sold some goods worthless if we go out of business? Guess not. They are not of the kind that have to be watched and dry burned by the dealer after he sells them.

Perhaps if we had waited another six years we could have acquired a larger market. They are wealthy and prosperous. Their business is good, and the shyness of our organization, has led us to believe that they are not to be beaten.

McPhee has sold a pistol and pointed it at me. He has not a weapon at all, not even a knife, and asked me to search him. Said I would give him a fist and skull fight.

McPhee then went up stairs and stayed two minutes. He came down again and never left the room. I saw that he had more words. McPhee then struck at McKeel, and McKeel grabbed his finger. McPhee then picked up a weight and struck McKeel. McKeel struck at his knee, and then McPhee struck him again with an other weight. McPhee then said: "You're a

Cross-examined: McPhee did not follow McKeel to fight him. I saw the pistol before he left. McPhee had the pistol before he went upstairs. McPhee made no effort to shoot McKeel. A boy ten or twelve could have put McKeel out of the stairs. I heard McPhee order him out of the door with the weight and his falling on the floor.

Wise, sworn: I was not in the store when the fuss commenced. I heard McPhee say that Dink McPhee had swindled him. McPhee ordered him out of the store. McPhee then said:

"If you will come out of the store I will whip you, and a skinned night." The witness then corroborated his statement as to the striking of McKeel with the weight and his falling on the floor.

Dr. McCal, sworn: Testified that he was the family physician of McKeel, and that he came in to see him on the night of the difficulty, soon after it occurred. The doctor described the wound and the condition of the patient generally.

Wash Rivers, col. 20, sworn: I was come on Friday night right and sets for come on Saturday. The clerk said he had no flour in barrels. McKeel then said, "Will you sell me anything else?" The clerk then walked away. McKeel said, "Yes, damn it, that's the way you treat me. You sell other people eggs at 10¢ a dozen, and I have to pay 12¢ a dozen. They set up from the back of the back part of the store and came to the front and told McKeel to leave the store. McKeel would not go out. McPhee then drew a pistol. Saw him point it at McKeel. McKeel struck at him and then McPhee struck him with a weight. Then McPhee hit him with an iron-weight pound weight. The weight fell in my hands.

Jasper Wright sworn: I heard the quarrel. The men were cursing each other. McPhee drew a pistol and pointed it at McKeel. I saw him shake it at McKeel. He said, "If you come on this side of the counter I will shoot you." They are negligently dressed, and I am afraid of them.

Mr. H. V. Goldsmith has been appointed by Governor Alfred H. Colquitt as a special honorary commissioner to the Pacific exposition of 1878, as representative of the state of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hart will in a few days leave for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will remain to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Sophie Hart, which occurs on the 2d of April.

Col W. J. McGill, well known insurance critic, who has beenjourning in Florida on account of the health of certain members of his family, for some months, is in the city and will continue to make his home. We are glad to welcome him.

Col C. H. Williamson of the Carpenter Express, called to see us last evening. No other newspaper in Georgia is more in earnest to our office than Col Williamson, and we always glad to have him call upon us whenever he comes to Atlanta.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—Oak trees are putting out.

—The pink elephant will prance to-day.

—Memorial Day will be grander than usual this year.

—Will our cotton receipts go over 100,000 bales?

—Spring goods are making shop windows very pretty.

—The big show will appear to-day.

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